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TOPIC Airfield of DOEBERITZEVALUATION See belowPLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. Nineteen fighters were parked in front of the closed hangars at the southern edge of the DOEBERITZ (N 53/Z 65) airfield and twenty-one fighters at the northern edge. Description: Low-wing monoplane, radial engine (noticeably large), rear section of single-seat cockpit fairing into fuselage, straight leading edge of wing, sloping trailing edge, cut-off wing tips, three-bladed propeller, presumptive oil radiator set at bottom of fuselage in line with trailing edge of wings. The aircraft were painted light blue. No special tactical symbols or colors were observed on the planes.
2. Seven biplanes practiced formation take-offs and landings during four hours of observation.
3. Two railroad tank cars were being emptied into the fuel dump at the northern edge of the field. The passengers

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About forty fighters were parked at the DOEBERITZ airfield. They were of the same type as those stationed at the STAAKEN (N 53/Z 65) airfield. Description: Low-wing monoplane, radial engine, three-bladed propeller, straight leading edge of wing, slanting trailing edge, cut-off wing tips.

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5. A train of 28 cars was standing on the spur track at the northern border of the field. Three boxcars which were occupied by air force personnel were marked by plates [REDACTED]

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6. Forty-eight fighters in four rows of twelve planes each, were parked at the DOBBLITZ airfield. There was no flying. [REDACTED]
7. The owner of an orchard stated that new units must have arrived at the field since the soldiers previously stationed there used to buy fruit from her and this stopped recently.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. Report confirms the occupation of the DOBBLITZ airfield by fighters. Two fighter regiment equipped with LA-9s have so far been assumed to be stationed at the field. According to this report only one fighter regiment was stationed there. It is believed possible that the second fighter regiment was temporarily transferred to another airfield in connection with the air force maneuvers which were held at the same time.

b. The evacuation of Soviet dependents was reported for the first time. This information is considered credible since the same observations were reported from three other airfields. The reason for the evacuation of Soviet dependents has not been determined.

c. The alleged arrival of a new unit in DOBBLITZ has not been confirmed.

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